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Per reftel, Germany has no objection to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) having observer status at the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, according to MFA Desk Officer Joerg Polster. The meeting to discuss this was delayed several days to accommodate the schedule of Russian Embassy First Secretary Dmitri Cherkaschin. Despite Econoff confirming the meeting with him, Cherkaschin did not attend the meeting.

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